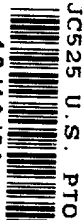


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Transmitted herewith for filing is the non-provisional utility patent application entitled:

**ELECTRODE ALLOY POWDER AND METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME**

which is:

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of prior Application No. filed.

Anticipated Group/Art Unit: or Class, Subclass.

☐ This non-provisional patent application is based on Provisional Patent Application No.,  
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Enclosed are:

☒ Specification (including Abstract) and claims: 62 pages.

☐ Application Data Sheet.

☒ Newly executed Declaration (original).

☐ Copy of Declaration from prior application.

☐ Separate Power of Attorney (including 37 CFR 3.73(b) statement, if applicable).

☒ 3 sheets of drawings (formal).

☐ Transmittal Letter Accompanying Submission of Compact Disc in Accordance  
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Appendix)

☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission, including:

☐ Computer readable copy ☐ Paper Copy ☐ Verified Statement.

☒ Under PTO-1595 Cover Sheet, an assignment of the invention

☒ Name of Assignee: **Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd. and Toyota  
Jidosha Kabushiki Kaisha**

☒ Certified copy of Japanese Application No. 2000-398964 filed December 27,  
2000 is filed: ☒ herewith or ☐ in prior application.

☐ Applicant(s), by its/their undersigned attorney, claim(s) Small Entity Status under  
37 C.F.R. §1.27 as ☐ an Independent Inventor, or ☐ a Small Business Concern,  
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☐ Preliminary Amendment.

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